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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The revival of the Vigilance Committees envisaged by me in my Budget speech will, I hope, be helpful in this matter."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have got only 8 more minutes to cover the remainder of the questions."

Low cost houses.

* 1453 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have examined the model of low cost houses and the relevant designs of the City Improvement Trust;

(*b*) the estimated cost of a low cost house, the area covered by it and the sanitary arrangements provided therein;

(*c*) the maximum number of persons (family members) that can occupy a low cost house; and

(*d*) what are the schemes of the Trust to lease out the houses on a permanent easy instalment basis to the respective occupiers and the period of agreement?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes. The Government have examined the designs prepared by the Madras City Improvement Trust, Corporation of Madras and the Public Works Department. They have approved the design No. JCA. 310/53 submitted by the Public Works Department.

" (*b*) The estimated cost is Rs. 360 for each house with thatched roof and Rs. 480 for each house with tiled roof.

The plinth area of each house is 187 square feet.

Proper drainage facilities and community type latrines will be provided.

" (*c*) A family consisting of four to five persons can live in a house.

" (*d*) The Trust has no such schemes."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know whether the Government examined only the designs drawn by the City Improvement Trust or whether they examined the models constructed by the City Improvement Trust? May I know whether the City Improvement Trust constructed any models at all? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government have examined the designs."

Grant to St. Joseph's High School, Chingleput.

* 1454 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be peased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are giving any grant to St. Joseph's High School, Chingleput; and

(*b*) if so, how much last year?